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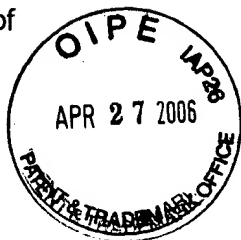
In re the PATENT application of

Richard L. Prass

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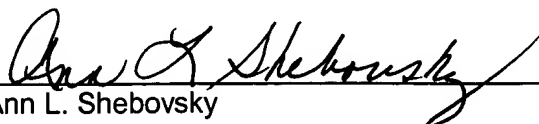
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the subject patent application be amended as follows: